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SUBJ: EXPANDED PAROLE PROGRAM FOR CUBAN REFUGEES

REF: MADRID 4501 AND PREVIOUS

BOGOTA FOR VIRGINIA WEYRES

1. EXPANDED PAROLE PROGRAM (EPP) OFFICIALLY ENDED NOV 29
ALTHOUGH INS OFFICER-ON-DETAIL SIGNED LAST OF THE 13,793 PRE-
PAROLE DOCUMENTS ON NOV 13. TWO HUNDRED THIRTEEN (213) WERE FOUND
INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTIONS 212(A) AND 221(G) FORTY-EIGHT (48) DID
NOT MEET EPP CRITERIA. ON THE FOREGOING, SIXTY-FOUR (64) WERE
ABLE TO OVERCOME INELIGIBILITY OR OTHERWISE QUALIFY FOR IMMIGRANT
VISAS OR REGULAR PRE-PAROLE DOCUMENTS.
2. DURING SAME 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING NOV 29, EMBASSY ISSUED
919 IMMIGRANT VISAS AND 1655 PRE-PAROLE DOCUMENTS TO CUBAN REFUGEES.
THUS TOTAL NUMBER OF VISAS AND DOCUMENTS (EPP AND PRE-PAROLE) WAS
16,367.
3. OUR BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT PROBABLY ALL CUBAN REFUGEES IN
SPAIN MEETING EPP CRITERIA WHO WERE INTERESTED IN PURSUING
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APPLICATION PRESENTED THEIR CASES FOR CONSIDERATION. THOSE WHO DID

NOT PRESENT THEIR CASES NUMBER ANYWHERE FROM 2,000 TO 4,000 AND ARE EITHER RESETTLED OR WAITING FOR THEIR PRIORITY DATES TO BECOME CURRENT IN ORDER TO GO AS IMMIGRANTS.

4. ACCORDING TO STATISTICS PROVIDED BY ICEM AN ADDITIONAL 3,400 CUBAN REFUGEES HAVE ARRIVED IN SPAIN SINCE OCTOBER 25, 1973. ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THESE HAVE OR ARE IN PROCESS OF QUALIFYING FOR PRE-PAROLE OR IMMEDIATE RELATIVE IMMIGRANT VISAS. ANOTHER 20 PERCENT HAVE OR ARE IN PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING WESTERN HEMISPHERE PRIORITY DATES. REMAINDER PROBABLY HAVE NO WAY OF QUALIFYING FOR PRE-PAROLE OR IMMIGRANT VISAS.

5. EMBASSY WILL WRITE ARTICLE ABOUT EPP FOR DEPARTMENT'S NEWSLETTER.
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